

female sterilisation operations performed in the country during 1990-91,

(b) the number of cases where complications reported and the total amount of compensation paid to the affected persons, and

(c) the remedial steps taken in the matter to avoid such complications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) The provisional number of male and female sterilisation operations performed in the country during 1990-91 are 254,982 and 3 867,648 respectively

(b) Complications in sterilisation cases could be of different types from minor to serious ailments and as such the number of such cases is not being monitored centrally. No compensation is provided for complications occurring after sterilisation operations. Compensation is paid for death due to sterilisation.

(c) State/Union Territory Governments have been advised to provide free treatments to such cases of complications. A number of steps have been taken to ensure quality of sterilisation operations. These, inter-alia include (i) opening up of Central Laparoscopic Training Centres to impart required training skills, (ii) creation of centres of excellence in major States to provide training in standards of male and female sterilisations and (iii) issuance of guidelines to States/Union Territories from time to time in regard to the proper selection of acceptors, precautions to be observed before and during sterilisation operations, and details on post-operative follow up care.

Regional Office of Kendriya Vidyalaya

2205 PROF SAVITHRI LAKSH-

MANAN Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to establish a Regional Office of Kendriya Vidyalaya,

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the place where it is likely to be set up, and

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) The Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its 55th meeting held on 12.1.1992 has approved creation of three additional regional offices provided the expenditure is met within the approved Budget Estimates.

(b) and (c) No decision has been taken regarding the location of the proposed regional offices.

[Translation]

Rail Link with NOIDA

2206 **SHRI JANARDAN MISRA** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Noida Authority has requested his ministry to link Noida with Delhi and other parts of the country,

(b) if so, whether the Government have considered this proposal,

(c) if so, the action taken so far in this regard, and

(d) if not, the time by which this proposal is likely to be considered?